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Applicants:	Christina Chow, et al.	Docket No.	40655.3800
Serial No.:	10/032,588	Filing Date:	December 20, 2001
Group Art Unit:	3624	Examiner:	Karmis, Stefanos
Title:	REAL-TIME BROKERAGE ACCOUNT APPLICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD	Confirmation No.:	8373

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.